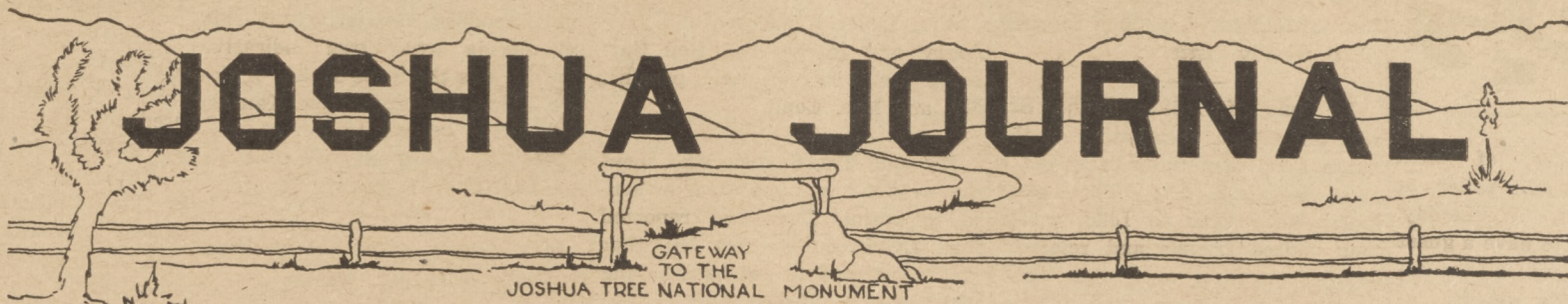


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Serious Accident on Twentynine Palms Highway Monday Night

A serious accident, one that could have proved fatal, happened at 10:30 Monday night to Mr. Oscar Beckman and Mrs. Lillian Cooley on their way home to 29 Palms.

At the top of the Morongo grade something went wrong with the steering gear of their car, throwing it out of control as luck would have it, the car was forced into the side of the hill. Mr. Beckman had presence of mind to cut his ignition and pull the emergency, otherwise no doubt the car would have turned over.

The occupants were badly cut and bruised. Mr. Beckman's back was hurt, besides several severe cuts. Mrs. Cooley's back and shoulders were sprained and a severe cut on one leg, that went to the bone. After coming out of their shock they tried to see if any help was near, but there wasn't, and neither one able to walk on account of loosing so much blood. From 10:30 until 4 a.m. they were alone on the side of the road, until a car came along with four miners, their names unknown at present writing, who took them to Joshua Tree. There they telephoned to try and get an ambulance, which they did not get for some reason or another. The men then took them to Mr. Beckman's home and Dr. Lextrum was called and took charge of two very hurt people.

Both Mr. Beckman and Mrs. Cooley are doing nicely and we hope it isn't any more serious than it seems, although painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Los Angeles spent the weekend at Marimonte Courts.

Lot Owners Can Cash in By Mailing Donations for Community Building

Out of town lot owners in Joshua Tree can cash in on their investments by sending contributions to the Community House fund. Anything that tends to contribute to the cultural or recreational facilities of our town, adds many times in value to the lots that you own in Joshua Tree.

The people of Joshua Tree are giving their money, their time, and the business men are furnishing the materials at cost to build a Community House, which will furnish temporary quarters for our school children, and also give the residents of Joshua Tree a place where church can be held, also various organizations of a cultural or recreational nature.

These advantages will cause

Chamber of Commerce Met Saturday Evening

The Chamber of Commerce met Saturday night at Jack Crane's Lumber Yard.

Owing to the absence of the President and Vice President, Stewart Geer, secretary, acted as chairman of the meeting, with Mrs. J. Crane acting secretary.

Mr. Geer was appointed as representative of the Safety Highway Commission, which will be held in San Bernardino.

A motion was made and carried to vote with closed ballot in the future. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, September 14th. The place will be announced later.

At the next regular meeting officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected.

Bingo Party for Community Building

President Maude A. Fox of the American Legion Auxiliary has announced a Bingo party sponsored by the Auxiliary and for the benefit of the Community Hall building fund. This party will be held on the Legion floor on Wednesday evening August 21st. All funds derived from this party will be turned over to the Community Hall Building fund. Free refreshments will be served. The community is invited. Come and have an evening of fun, and while doing so help swell the building fund.

Contractor Berry Moves to Joshua Tree

Contractor Chas. Berry, of the firm of Hayes and Berry, Contractors, moved into Joshua Tree this week.

Mr. Berry has sold his home in Huntington Park and is moving his men and machinery here, where he will start the foundation of 2 Motel type courts for Mrs. W. Kinney, of Inglewood, on El Reposo Circle and Desertaire Road, this week.

Mrs. Kinney has great hopes for the future of Joshua Tree, and is planning two more courts later on.

Mr. Berry is a licensed and bonded contractor. He figures to save his clients time and money and has enough faith in Joshua Tree to cast his fortunes with us. Good luck.

The Southwicks Visit their Acres Near Here

Sunday visitors to the Journal Office were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Southwick of Alhambra, and Ray Wiblehouser of Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwick own a section of land three miles west of Joshua Tree, south of the highway, and are placing a quarter section of it on the market. An advertisement to that effect will be found in the "classified" section of this paper this week. Their holdings lay about 4000 feet above sea level and is going to prove a delightful place for someone who wants a home on the desert.

Mr. Wiblehouser is an old resident of this section, and of whom we will have more to say in the future.

Motel Neff Building Now Under Way

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Los Angeles, who have property at Sunset Circle and Twentynine Palms highway received their building permit Monday to build a Motel, which will be from five to ten units.

The patio has been put in which will give the Motel grounds a pretty and restful appearance. The patio is 10 by 20 and the Neffs are enjoying the cool breezes blowing through the Joshua Tree desert, evenings, sitting on the patio. They have moved here and will remain until the Motel is completed. Mr. Brown and Mr. Neff are doing the building.

The Neffs own a rooming house in Los Angeles, and they will do every thing possible to make the stay of their guests pleasant.

Community House Nears End of Road; Will be Finished on Schedule

29 Palms Theatre To Give Benefit Show

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill of 29 Palms Theatre, were in Joshua Tree, Tuesday on their way to Redlands and other points, and while here dropped in at the Journal office and announced that they will give a benefit show for Community House on Saturday, September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Underhill will arrange to give a matinee and two complete evening shows at the regular price of admission. They will have tickets printed and will sell them up and down the valley.

The pictures presented will be new and the names of same will appear in next week's issue of the Journal. This is a nice gesture from our neighboring town of 29 Palms, and this fine couple who are helping out on our Community House.

Let us all get together and boost for this show.

Mrs. Bair of Santa Monica to Build

Mrs. Margaret Bair, of Santa Monica, who bought a residence lot some time ago, purchased another lot on Sunburst and Mountain View, last week and will start building a residence and 2-units in the near future.

Mr. Biggs will have the contract for Mrs. Bair's buildings. The house will be facing both streets on the corner and will be a type which will give added beauty to her desert grounds. She plans a patio, which will be an attractive addition to her property. Mrs. Bair is quite artistic in interior decorating and we predict her home and units will be inviting to those who enjoy her hospitality.

Mrs. Juhrend Arrives - Will Start Building

Mrs. Henry Juhrend and grandsons, Billy and Owen McHugh, arrived in Joshua Tree from Alhambra, Saturday. Mrs. Juhrend will soon start building two rental units on her property on Choluta. The boys Billy and Owen will both attend school in Joshua Tree.

Mrs. J. L. Duncan was in Fullerton visiting friends this week.

The Community House at this date looks like it would be finished right on schedule.

The House is well built. The ventilation will be one of the features which will appeal to the public. There are eleven big windows in the building, which will add to the pleasure of any summer gathering. Mr. Cook, the chairman of the construction work is scouting around for flooring, knotty pine finishing and plumbing fixtures, so that the workmen can go forward with the work to completion.

Enthusiasm is not waning in the building, but some more money could be used to good advantage if we wish the building completed right on the dot.

With Mr. Underhill of 29 Palms putting on a show for the Community House fund, and the Auxiliary of the American Legion giving a bingo party, on dates elsewhere in the Journal, we will have substantial sums, but we must not lose sight of the fact that "Money talks" when it comes to buying building material.

The mud is on the outside, the cement blocks are on the ground for the cess pool, and things are really beginning to take shape.

September 9 is the date the children must start to school, and it will be a great sight to see their shining faces and know that each of us had a part in furnishing a school place for our Joshua Tree children.

COMMUNITY BLDG. FUND

Bill Youker	\$ 5.00
O. W. Bauer	10.00
M. G. Watkins	10.00
Harold Wilson	5.00
C. W. Byrus	5.00
Nell Lyle	5.00
William H. Rowe	5.00
E. V. Lafferty	25.00
Ivy M. Neff	5.00

DONATED LABOR ON COMMUNITY HOUSE

August 4 to August 10

Labor by Hrs.	
Ralph Bryant	14
Malvin Bryant	14
Guy Parmalee	6
Chas. Krause	6
M. Crane	10
Lloyd Wiser	13
Sam Lafferty	8
George Beard	27½
Phil Wilson	5
Commander Biggs	4
O. W. Bauer	4½
A. C. Stockton	2½
Bill Youker	4½
H. K. Lee	4½

HAVE YOU HEARD

Mr. Rene Mellette, of Yucca Valley was a pleasant caller at the Journal office, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mellette have a guest house in the valley where they attract some interesting guests.

Miss Maureen Sullivan of Hollywood has been visiting Miss Mary B. Young of Morongo Valley for a week. Miss Sullivan and Miss Young are classmates at St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nell Lyle, of Hollywood, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Hibbard, of Desertaire Lodge and the Barretts. Mrs. Lyle will come to Joshua Tree some time in the future and build on her lot here. She is an ardent booster for Joshua Tree.

Harry Michael, real estate broker of Los Angeles and Yucca Valley, was a Joshua Tree visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Glendale, were in Joshua Tree the first of the week and paid us a pleasant visit. The Turners own a nice lot here on the south side and are talking of putting up a residence

soon. They are nice people and we hope to see them with us soon. They are constant readers of the Journal and say they look forward to its weekly visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Crane, Sr., who have been vacationing in the Santa Cruz mountains have had a most delightful trip. They went from Santa Cruz to Lido, where they visited friends and relatives before returning to Joshua Tree.

John W. Snider, a few miles east of Joshua Tree, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Snider says to watch things begin to "pop" along about September first.

Frank L. Cook left Tuesday for Long Beach and Los Angeles, where he scouted around for material for the Community Building.

Francis J. Harworth, who just bought property, received word that his mother had just passed away. The deceased lived in Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

Mrs. Johnson states that her units were not built by Mr. Overby, but by Frank Batters, however, Mr. Overby is building floors and porch.

TREE — A thing that will stand in one place fifty years and then suddenly jump in front of a woman driver.

Trailer Camp News

Mrs. Elmer Henderson and sons, Larry and Rodney, of Bell Gardens, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, who spent the weekend in Lynnwood, returned to Joshua Tree and reported that Lynnwood was so hot that they were glad to get back to the cool breeze of Joshua Tree.

Mr. Baldwin, owner of Trailer Camp made a weekend visit to his daughter, in Santa Ana.

Mrs. C. A. Copp and baby, who live in Bell are visiting Mrs. Copp's in-laws, Mr. Ben and Mildred Copp. Mr. and Mrs. Pedley were visitors in Huntington Park, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Copp were visiting in Bell over the weekend. The Cops have their granddaughter, Judie, age four who won a beauty contest recently. Her sister, Dixie, carried off the 94 per cent health and beauty award. Little Judie is a doll, and she is utterly indifferent to her good looks and her personality I Q. She chatted away about her paper dolls in a very lady-like and intelligent manner, while we were discussing her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Evans and boys, George and Carl, have moved to the Trailer Camp. Mr. Evans has property here and will eventually build in Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Nellie Decker, who lives at the Trailer Camp with her two boys was peacefully sleeping

Thursday night, when she was awakened by a coyote looking at her. She turned the flashlight on the harmless visitor, and his scampering away was indicative that he was the more scared of the two. Mrs. Decker is from Kansas, and being unused to desert animals was somewhat startled at the nearness of friend, Coyote.

Mrs. Eberly spent the weekend in Costa Mesa on business.

Herman Taylor and wife, of Newport Beach, together with two friends were guests of Mr. Wilson, one of the owners of the Trailer Camp Sunday. The Taylors were impressed with the beauty of Joshua Tree's townscape, and would like to locate here. They will return later.

Ed, Bartlett left this week for a trip through Idaho and to visit around old haunts. Ed is one of the big property owners in and around Joshua Tree and is considered one of our solid citizens.

FAMILY EXTEND THANKS TO MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. O. B. Edwards, the surviving widow of Mr. O. B. Edwards, is taking a two months vacation to Florida with her youngest son, John Edwards and family, and neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill. May also visit Mrs. Edward's brother in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. L. L. Hirmant on way back home. Her older son, Hirmant O. Edwards will be residing in Twentynine Palms until she gets back.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edwards originally came from Florida 27 years ago. Mr. Edwards has two brothers and three sisters living; Mrs. Edwards one brother and four sisters living in Florida. Mr. Edwards was employed by the Pacific Electric Co., for 27 years.

Mrs. Edwards and sons want to express their thanks to all their many friends.

20 Miles of Pennies From Riverside Parking Meters

A little goes a long way—or so it seems to Fred D. Smith, Riverside city treasurer, who has figured out that pennies fed to hungry parking meters since their installation in the county seat, April 10th, if placed end to end would extend approximately 20 miles.

If piled one atop the other, the coins similar to Jack's proverbial bean stalk, would soar two and one fourth miles into the sky.

Smith said that a total of 2,309,920 pennies had been counted in his office since the installation of the meters which together with nickels added up to \$28,874. Pennies outnumber nickels four to one, he said.

Receipts in the month of July were \$9,340, an increase of \$559 over the past month, largely due to the installation of approximately 30 additional meters.

— The Desert Sentinel

GOLF — A game in which a ball one and a half inches in diameter is placed on another ball 8,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball but not the large.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND NEWS CONTRIBUTORS

All copy for new or change of advertisement must be, in this office not later than Wednesday noon of each week to insure insertion in the current issue. The forms close promptly at noon Wednesday, and we must have all copy by that time to insure insertion in that week's paper.

This applies also to all news items handed in. Every effort will be made on our part to get your news items and advertising correctly inserted, and to this end we ask your hearty cooperation. Remember, the "dead line" is Wednesday noon of the current week.

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J. MERRITT LEACH

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Gary Cooper

Tues.-Wed. Aug. 20-21

"A Searching Wind"

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"Two Sisters from Boston"

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Joshua Tree

California

Coyote Hollow

WILLIAM H. ROWE

We of Joshua Tree have in our back yard, or should we say in a corner of our front yard, a beautiful and interesting wash or canyon, for our enjoyment. This canyon known as Coyote Hole or Coyote Hollow, has its entrance a short distance beyond the southeast corner of the townsite.

Onemay drive to the mouth of the canyon or a little beyond if he wishes and from hence is a delightful walk of perhaps a mile over a level sandy floor where green Desert Willow and Cat's Claw predominate, giving a little change from our Joshua Tree vegetation. Being so close to home, many of our citizens have never taken time or trouble to learn what we have here. Or have they been too busy building their new homes?

On either side, as one advances up the canyon, lie interesting rock formations, a miniature of what may be seen in the neighboring National Monument. Not far from the entrance, in the middle of the wash, is an island of boulders and rock. Opposite this on the left hand side appear the first Indian Pictographs and quite a few of these crude but interesting carvings may be seen as one travels up the canyon. Most of them are on your left but a few are on the right, some are low down and some are as high as thirty or forty feet above the canyon floor. Those that are higher are more complicated and better done. It is quite probable that those close to the ground were drawn by children or old men, while those higher up on the rocks are the work of the adventurous youth of the tribes which camped here, perhaps many, many years ago. What these pictures represent is your guess as well as mine. They might tell very interesting stories if we only knew.

Most of the pictographs were carved into the rock by some sharp-cutting implement but there is one near the head of the canyon that was done with a red and evidently long-enduring pigment. This picture is just beyond the large tree you will find there and is close to the ground.

The head of the canyon is a very refreshing and delightful spot. An elephant-gray rock formation rises high above your head and projecting from the center of a natural alcove is water-carved rock, reminding one somewhat of a huge elephant. On either side, small streams of water, from springs somewhere above, come trickling down the rocky walls. Unless you wish to climb over a steep rocky hill-side, this is the end of your trail.

Coyote Hollow and the surrounding rocky hills is the home of the coyotes whose plaintive barks and cries often awaken at

Echoes from Past May Entertain You

Forty-eight years ago (1898) two prospectors set out in the vicinity of San Jacinto mountains southwest of here, in quest of the elusive gold and adventure. They kept a diary of sorts of their travels and progress, and after forty-eight years, the Joshua Journal is permitted to let you peek within its pages. Without further blarney we open the pages of the diary.

JACK MEEK'S DIARY 48 YEARS AGO

Camp No. 1 — Thursday, March 1, 1898 — We, a party of two, left San Jacinto today at noon. During our half days travel we had considerable trouble with our burros and pack. Jack killed five quail. We camped in the head of Lime Kiln Canyon. Frank cooked supper while Jack dressed the quail. Our camp ground was a beautiful place beside a running stream of water. There was plenty of grass and wood. After supper we swapped yarns, then retired while I was writing. Our jackass ate all the peanuts.

Wednesday, March 2 — Camp No. 1, 1898 — We layed over today to rest the burros as there was plenty of grass and water. Jack washed a pan of dirt from the creek and did not catch a cold, we also prospected the surrounding mountains. We killed 11 quail. It has been very windy and cloudy all day and it

night the citizens of Joshua Tree. In the daytime the coyote is seldom in evidence for he is asleep somewhere high up in the hills.

The coyote to many Southern California Indian tribes was once regarded as a demon and a cunning god. Indian mothers used to warn their misbehaving children with "the coyotes will get you if you don't watch out."

looks like it would rain before morning. Jack has succeeded in raising a large blister on his big toe which is very disagreeable.

While I was getting supper Frank tried his luck on a quail roost and just as he was about to grab a quail the limb broke and he fell 10 feet but was not hurt.

Thursday, March 3rd. Camp No. 2 at Banning. We reached this place about 1 o'clock, for dinner and had quail on toast and a bottle of wine. We have a bid over to Mr. Islands tonight to wine social. We had quite a conversation with two men just from the desert in which we put them down for just darn liars. Jack has raised a sty on his left eye and blisters on his heels.

We returned to the camp with a load of woe. Oh, be joyful aboard. March 4th. Camp No. 3 North of Palm Station. We left Banning at 7 o'clock, at B we made raise of another burro. We took turns in riding it until we reached Whitewater. Here we got two five gallon canteens after eating our dinner at Whitewater, we wrote a couple of letters and gave them to a man who had Camp there to mail.

After leaving Whitewater, we struck out through the desert and made a dry camp about 3/4 of a mile north of Palm Station. While I got supper Jack went down to the station and asked the way to 1000 Palms.

(Continued Next Week)

TEST

If you knew a race had been fixed so a certain long shot was sure to win, would you bet on the horse? Then quit kidding yourself. You, too, are willing to profit by crookedness if you get the chance.

SOUP — What people eat at the top of their voices.

Proposition "3" On November Ballot

State leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties joined this week in approval of Proposition 3, the November ballot proposal which would set a \$2400 minimum annual salary for California school teachers.

Colonel James Roosevelt, chairman of the Democratic Party in California, and Edward S. Shattuck, vice - chairman of the Republican Party in the state, endorsed the measure in statements made public by the California Teachers Association.

Roosevelt said: "Teachers are alarmingly scarce and disgracefully underpaid. California revenues cannot be extended for any purpose as important as that which provides for adequate schooling of all our children."

"I earnestly recommend approval of this important measure by the people. Proposition 3 is an educational Bill of Rights for the coming generation."

Shattuck declared: "Forty thousand new teachers

must be found to meet mounting enrollments, which in the elementary schools alone are expected to double in the next eight years. Young people, however, are not training for teaching careers, for the practical reason that rewards are far higher in fields requiring far less training, education and experience.

"Proposition 3 was designed to meet this crisis. It will safeguard the future of California's children by assuring sufficient, high caliber teaching personnel, and by enabling local school districts to meet the cost of providing needed classrooms and other facilities."

The Teachers Association said that one of the campaign slogans for the November balloting will be "Both Parties Agree It's YES on 3." Republican and Democratic state committees unanimously gave Proposition 3 their official endorsements at conventions in Sacramento in July.

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"BY THEIR FRUITS, YE SHALL KNOW THEM"

Non-resident lot owners of Joshua Tree, as well as business institutions of surrounding towns who profit by the patronage of our merchants and citizens, should join in the "March of Dollars" needed to complete the Community Building our citizens are striving so valiantly to complete in time for the opening of school early in September.

It has proven a noble effort on the part of the present population of Joshua Tree, and they have all given freely and cheerfully in both money and labor to bring to a successful issue this much needed and worthy structure. This means much to every property owner here, as well as to our neighboring business and social institutions.

When completed and properly equipped the school children as well as our grownups will be proud of it, so will you when you will be able to say, "I'm glad I helped out."

There will be big doin's around the new Community Building the first week in September, when the big benefit show will be put on, the dedication services held and the raising of the stars and stripes. 'Twill be a big event for Joshua Tree.

OUR COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Joshua Tree Community House, now nearing completion, will stand for many years in the memories of our citizens as a monument to the men and women who laid aside all selfishness and greed and banded together to build this badly needed structure.

That they might have a place in which to gather together for mutual benefit, a place in which they could bring their own and their neighbor's children where they would have an opportunity to continue their educations until such time as more adequate facilities should come along. The town needed the building, the people wanted it, and they grateously combined their money and efforts to build it, and they built it.

Our men and women share equally in this noble project, and all those who gave money and work to the building of this structure are entitled to our highest praise — and especially those who donated their hours of free labor.

It is to be hoped that the county supervisors, or whoever else is in charge, will see to it that the Twentynine Palms Highway is put in better shape than it is right now before the fall rains set in. The increase in both passenger and truck traffic over this route, necessitates that the roadbed be put in better shape than it is at this time. Heavy rains will soon ruin a make-believe road bed and the only solution to their standing up under persistent and heavy traffic is to divert the waters from cutting across the roads. If those higher up will get up out of their easy chairs and look the situation over, they may begin to realize that the public wants and is entitled to safe and substantial highways.

It was in the dim and hazy past that old Tom Marshall made the statement that "what this country needs, is a good five cent cigar." Years later we can but echo Tom's statement.

Billboard advertising may be all right, but you have to go down to the Billboard to read it. When you advertise in the Journal we carry the news you are looking for to you, thus you may find what you want without any extra effort.

THAT SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION

What has become of that telephone service we were told to expect soon. Has the matter died "a-bornin'" or is it just too hot to handle. Our people are anxious to hear the telephone ring and do a little neighborly gossiping. Ring the company up and see what is holding them back.

The body of Benito Mussolini has been discovered hidden in a trunk at Pavi, Italy. Now to round up the body of Hitler and place the two in the same grave, with this epitaph: "May they burn together."

The heat in Los Angeles has become terrific. Monday one man died of the heat. My, oh my. And out here in Joshua Tree we don't even have to use a fan. Moral: Come to Joshua Tree.



The Joshua Journal is indebted to Miss Mary Gertrude Gaffney of Los Angeles for presenting us with the facsimile and cut of the famous Joshua Tree, many thousands of which dot the valleys and desert in and around Joshua Tree town.

The cut was made from a drawing by this charming young artist and presented to the Journal with her compliments. It shows the real ability of the young artist and, as the emblem of Joshua Tree town, is appreciated by this newspaper as well as the people of Joshua Tree. The Joshua Tree from which the drawing for the above cut was made, is at the entrance of our town on the Twenty-

nine Palms Highway. It is an emblem of not only our town, but of the famed National Park lying adjacent on the south.

Miss Gaffney, who is a talented young lady, was at one time editor of her school paper at Burlington, Vermont. Miss Gaffney has a pleasing personality and is a great lover of the beauties of nature. She is above the average in her work and no doubt has a brilliant future before her. Aside from making her own drawings, she can reproduce them in cuts suitable for newspaper and magazine printing.

Thanks, Miss Gertrude, and lots of luck and success.

New car price boost has been given by the O.P.A. Oh, well, we haven't a license anyway.

With lumber, cement and truck loads of pipe arriving in Joshua Tree almost daily now, it begins to look as if we would soon be hearing the hammers and saws at work again. Lot owners who have been sitting around on their vacant lots, are now beginning to brush the leaves off and laying out a place for the foundation. As soon as the several contractors who have been away on vacation return, something could be doing. Our people have been patient, but they have at last made up their minds to get that building up before cold weather sets in.

The La Follette luck in Wisconsin politics has at last been dissolved. Bob La Follette, Jr., lost in the Wisconsin Republican primary Tuesday to Joseph R. McCarthy, a war veteran.

Cement Block Plant
Open for Work

Mr. Henry Savage, manager of the Cement Block Plant, has resumed work and is turning out blocks for several buildings, which have been started.

Mr. Savage has two young men employed and says he has enough orders ahead to keep them busy for some time.

Owing to not being able to get cement, the work has been delayed. Mr. Savage says everything points to a big building boom this fall and winter in Joshua Tree and he hopes to be able to supply the demand of his patrons.

Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hoover and children from Bellflower came to Joshua Tree for two weekends, to visit friends, and look the valley over. When they returned home, after the second trip here, it took Mr. Hoover one week to sell his used car lot, and get his business taken care of. So the third trip up, they brought their belongings, and are now residents of this fast growing city. Welcome folks!

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MY FAULTS AND I

I looked inside my heart, you see,
To find what was wrong with me.
I found I had in store,
Not one fault, but three or four.
I took them out one by one,
And pondered on what should be done.
I knew that if I kept them all,
I was due for a great hard fall.
For my friends were all forsaking me;
I felt like a ship lost out at sea.
Without a friend the wide world o'er,
Life would be just one big bore.
I reasoned, what I must do,
Was try to make my faults ska-do.
Now I have gained my friends all back,
And added a few new ones to the pack.
Of course, I still have a fault or two,
But don't you and you and you.
—Edna N. Cotton

UNDERHILLS PASSED

THRU ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, ex-newspaper folk, and now managers and owners of the New 29 Palms Theatre, passed thru Joshua Tree, Tuesday, on their way to Redlands, Pasadena, Big Bear and points west. They will be gone several days and will look up Mr. Underhill's brother who is editor and publisher of the Grizzly Bear Magazine. See you manana, folk.

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THIS . . . and THAT

By Beth Barrett

I thought I had found an old-fashioned woman. I visited her in her charming home the other day. There were jars and jars of canned fruit; she called her husband by that sweet old-fashioned name, "sweetheart"; she had a smile which showed pride in her home, her husband and her flowers blooming in the yard.

Her house had the atmosphere of a person whose chief interest in life were husband and home.

Where had I known such a woman? Here, thought I, is a woman who has found the true meaning of life. She does not go beyond the confines of her own home to find happiness; she does not clutter her life, as I have done, with non-essentials; she talks about baking biscuits; stocking her larder with appetizing food; giving added touches to her home, which make it inviting and relaxing, and she even talked of the evening's enjoyment of the front porch, watching the stars and listening to the night sounds of the desert, with her husband.

Imagine the jolt I received a few nights later when she and I were taking a long, leisurely drive, when she turned to me and asked: "Do you know whether or not the

club board met today?"

Ye Gods! Do I have to go searching and searching for this old-fashioned woman?

Here's an idea. We, in Joshua Tree have done something which is marvelous. We are building a Community House which will advertise us to the outside world, because each of us have put something of ourselves into the job. We got together. Let us be known for our togetherness. It is important, that on big things, we keep to this tradition.

Here is the idea. We are boosters. We have individuals here who are original. We have made great strides in the past. I am naming a few of our people, who will add zest and vigor to our town. We have many more. Mr. Geer, an expert photographer, a prolific writer, and a genial good fellow is putting in a photograph studio, which will merit the patronage of Joshua Tree and surrounding community. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have just opened a furniture store which would be a credit to towns many times our size; Mr. Bunker is spending time and energy advertising the possibilities of Joshua Tree; our malt and ice cream parlour, owned by Mr. and Mrs. de Baudrowski, is one which one can take one's friends, with just pride; our Woody's Emporium, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, is the envy of other towns three times our size. All of our business men and

women take pride in their various businesses.

Our citizens outside of business are boosters. We have talents to be discovered; our oneness in big things has been demonstrated by our enterprise in building together our Community House.

Let us organize a booster's club, meeting once a month at our three restaurants, with food and fun and ideas for all. We have good speakers; Below's Sphegetti parlour, Rice's Cafe and The Desert Steak House, all have good food, which we could enjoy alternately, while planning bigger and better things for our town.

Would it not be nice, now that we have our Community House nearing completion to sponsor local talent entertainment for ourselves and our kiddies, and those who come to our town?

"Think on these things."

The Lydays Visit Mining Ghost Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lyday spent last weekend in the range of the Calico mountains, up north of Barstow. They returned home Sunday.

They visited in the old ghost town of Calico and while there gathered many beautiful rock specimens of agate, jasper and opal, which will later be polished by Bud as that is one of his hobbies.

While there they witnessed the setting of the moon behind the rugged mountains which was a very impressive sight. They enjoyed the outing and returned to Joshua Tree much exhilarated.

DESERTAIRE LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jacobson of Long Beach, are spending the week at Desertaire Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Southwick, of Alhambra, who are property owners in Yucca Valley, were Desertaire guests Sunday and Monday.

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Steak Dinner at Hidden Valley

Several of our townspeople enjoyed a steak dinner with salads and other good things to eat Saturday night at the entrance of Hidden Valley, that beautiful spot known to many lovers of nature in this section.

One of the pleasant features of the outing was Mrs. Bair's dry cell radio which was hung in a tree and gave out music while steaks were frying.

Those who attended the steak fry were: Mrs. Margaret Bair, Larry Gray, Col. McMillan and wife, Bill Bunker and Miss Norma La Ferney, of Los Angeles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School as usual at Mrs. Lee's Sunburst and Commercial, Sunday 10 a.m.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Milo Crane for carrying on in my absence.

MRS. LEE

Hero of Burning Woman Owns Prop- erty Here

Martin Lee Miller, who broke into the burning house and rescued Mrs. Hannah Jordon and daughter, Beverly, from flames which caused the death of Mrs. Jordon, has property in Joshua Tree. The tragedy occurred at North Redonda Beach, on August 8th. The neighbors were aroused by the cries of Beverly, as she sought to save her mother. Mr. Miller broke into the flaming house and rescued both mother and child, who were taken to the Torrence Memorial hospital, where the mother died a few hours later.

Mrs. Teresa Matthews has just received word that her daughter (Boots) Mrs. B. E. Turner, will arrive from Detroit this week to make Joshua Tree her home again. Bill will return in October. Welcome home Boots, we will all be glad to see you.

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29 Palms News

By Ann Craig

Our old friend Jim Bryan, owner of Jim's Barber Shop, has returned after a two month's vacation through Colorado, returning by the way of Los Angeles and San Bernardino after visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, all from Newport Beach, spent a few days in Joshua Tree, then came to 29 Palms, saying they enjoyed every minute of their time in both towns and would like to come here some future date to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers returned home after a much enjoyed fishing trip in Idaho. The Myers will soon open their Help Yourself Laundry where machines, irons and lines will be had. Look for their opening advertisement and make your appointments now.

Mrs. William Scofield of Alhambra enjoying a visit with Mrs. L. D. Webster. Mrs. Webster has moved into the beautiful home of Tom Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell have returned after an extended trip through the northern part of California, also through Nevada. While away they attended the DAV in San Francisco.

Among the U. S. government's most important motion pictures are the newsreel shots of the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay while it was peacefully patrolling the Yangtze River on December 12, 1937. Taken by a cameraman who happened to be aboard, the pictures were considered to be of such historical value that they were immediately insured for \$350,000, sent to Manila on a United States cruiser and thence flown to Washington under heavy armed guard. — By George Singer, San Francisco, Calif.

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Last Sunday of each month in Little Church of the Desert.
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NEWS — Anything that makes a woman say, "For Heaven's sake."

OPTIMIST — A man who gets treed by a lion but enjoys the scenery.

PERFUME — An expensive commodity that sells for a scent.

PERHAPS — The calling card of hope.

PRESIDENT — A highly paid model for a postage stamp.

HEALTH INSURANCE WEEK SEPTEMBER 16

Voluntary Health Insurance Week will be opened in San Bernardino County, September 16, and is being sponsored by the civic, farm, business and professional leaders of the county.

Ed. Clancy, executive secretary of the California Committee for Voluntary Health Insurance, says: "The California Committee is engaged in coordinating the efforts of the physicians, the insurance companies and fraternal orders in focusing the public's attention on the many voluntary health and accident programs now available."

"We encourage everyone to avail himself of this valuable protection on a voluntary basis," he advised.

BARGAIN SALE — Where a woman ruins one dress while she buys another.

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State and National

WASHINGTON — Sen. Pepper (D.) Fla., told a news conference he would rather see Secretary of Commerce Wallace carry the Democratic banner in 1948, but believes President Truman's chances of re-nomination are "overwhelming."

WASHINGTON — President Truman Tuesday signed a bill authorizing Federal financing of one-third of a \$1,125,000,000 hospital building program spread among the States according to their needs.

WASHINGTON — Forty State Department employees have been fired for having "close connections or involvement with foreign governments" or records indicating "a high degree of security risk," Secretary Byrnes disclosed in a letter made public Tuesday.

The nation, growing vigorously, has passed the 141,000,000 mark in population, official figures disclosed Tuesday.

WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul Monday said that barring an unexpected increase in recruiting of volunteers the Army expects to call for 185,000 draftees in the next seven months.

LONDON — H. G. Wells, 79, novelist, historian, scientist and sociologist who rose from a humble beginning to one of the world's great writers and thinkers, died Monday at his London residence after months of failing health.

Charging that the Federal Public Housing Authority's emergency housing program for veterans has broken down completely in Los Angeles County as well as throughout the nation, the Board of Supervisors Monday unanimously adopted a resolution requesting an immediate investigation of the Federal agency by the Mead committee.

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First Tuesday of each month 8 p.m.
Yucca Valley Post 468 American Legion at Legion Hall, Yucca Valley.

First Wednesday each month
Yucca Valley Womans Club

First Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Board meeting of Joshua Tree Women's Club. Watch bulletin board for meeting place.

Second Saturday of each month 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce meeting. Board meeting 7 p.m. same night. Watch bulletin board for place of meetings.

Third Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Joshua Tree Women's Club meeting at Club House, Joshua Tree.

Every Saturday night, dance at Yucca Valley School House, sponsored by Yucca Valley Women's Club.

Owing to the peculiar construction of its dome, the Capitol in Washington is one of the world's few buildings on which two flags frequently fly in opposite directions at the same time. The flag on the east side of the dome blows westward and the flag on the west side blows eastward in a west wind.

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Flying News From 'K' Field

The San Bernardino County Airport Operators Association was organized to coordinate and foster aviation growth and aid in developing public interest in aviation. One of the jobs undertaken by the association is to put a ban on dangerous pilots. They have made a list of all the air planes and gliders and at what air port they are based in the county. Each airport, sheriff's office, and Forestry division have a complete list. If the NC number of any ship is reported to the sheriff's office they can immediately tell if the ship is stationed in the county and at what airport, then the airport operator can check who was flying the ship. Anyone reporting a ship for dangerous flying make sure to get the correct NC number that is on the underside of the left wing, the time and place of the violation, type of violation (Diving, low flying over towns, low acrobatics, etc.) Also of person making report. Give name, address and telephone

Frank Wolcott from Glendale is spending most of his time at "K" these last few weeks. Frank likes the desert and we would like to see him a permanent resident.

The flying lumberman, Gaile Geise and Art Hastings made a hurried business trip to Victorville

in the BT13 which has a cruising speed of 130 M.P.H.

Franky Bower spread his wings again this week with another hour in the new Piper Cub.

Bill Beaty and Bill Mills have been exercising the Fairchild PT-19 by taking evening flights over the National Monument.

Jack Cones is away on his solo cross country flight to Tri-Cities and Banning Airports.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and family from Colton were Sunday visitors at "K". They are very interested in aviation and expect to have their own plane in the future.

YUCCA VALLEY

Yucca Valley, the land of the sun, Where there is peace and quiet, When our days work is done. Where the angling Joshua Trees, Though stronger than they look, Stand stately in the cool breeze. The desert sun, so bright, Vanish your aches and pains, Almost over night. And in the blue sky, There are always white clouds Drifting slowly by. The moon, at night, above Helps to make Yucca Valley The land that we all love.
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Unqualified endorsement of Proposition 3 on the November ballot, providing a minimum salary of \$2400 a year for California school teachers, was announced yesterday by Superior Judge Goodwin Knight, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Knight made his announcement on departure from San Francisco for Los Angeles after addressing meetings at San Jose, Salinas, King City and Monterey.

"It is a lamentable fact that inadequate teacher salaries have destroyed the incentive for young people to enter the teaching profession in California," Knight said.

"We are not paying our present teachers enough to keep them in the classrooms, and the recruitment of new teachers is at a ridiculously low ebb, far below the basic needs of present and future pupil enrollments."

"California's population has grown tremendously, and with this growth has come a corresponding responsibility in the field of education. We must maintain California school standards; we must not starve our schools."

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The DMB ten assumed the lead last week by winning a 7-4 decision over Bagley's. Nathan Berryhill hurled his fifth triumph permitting the Plaza entry but five hits. Tom Nichols was the opposing moundsman. The Marketeers tallied three runs in the second frame, but Dunivant's homer with one on in the fourth gave the rival grocermen a short-lived edge for Les Evans' gang put across two runs in each of the following two cantos.

The Chemical crew had Kenney's in arrears four runs until the fifth when the latter amassed five markers. With the score deadlocked at 7-all going into the final inning Ed Kenney's lads annexed a quartet when Ken Franklin hit a four-bagger with the bases loaded. Bob Nale was the winning hurler and John Sullivan the loser.

Desert Chemical had to put forth a three-run rally in the seventh frame to defeat PDQ, 12-11, Monday. It was a nip-and-tuck affair throughout with the contest knotted at nine runs apiece at the end of the sixth. The gasoline boys pushed over a pair of tallies in the seventh. Bob Sullivan's triple and Darget's four-bagger kept the Saltmen in the running. J. Sullivan was the top moundsman and Nichols is credited with the defeat.

Tonight an all-star team of the league is hosts to the Redlands YMCA outfit. The league sched-

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